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1. EMBASSY AMMAN STRONGLY URGES THAT AMMAN BE INCLUDED IN
THE 1976 OVERSEAS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IN THE PAST
INDIVIDUALS DESIRING HELP ON THEIR TAX RETURNS HAD TO TRAVEL
TO BEIRUT FOR ASSISTANCE. WITH THE CURRENT CONDITIONS IN BEIRUT
AND THE HEAVY INFLUX OF AMCITS TO JORDAN WE EXPECT A CORRESPONDINGLY
LARGE INCREASE IN REQUESTS FOR TAX INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

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2. MANY OF THE AMCITS AND U.S. RESIDENT ALIENS NOW LIVING

IN JORDAN WERE REQUIRED TO MOVE THEIR RESIDENCE DURING 1975
BECAUSE OF THE STRIFE IN BEIRUT AND SOME HAVE LOST PERSONAL
POSSESSIONS. IN ADDITION THERE HAS BEEN A NUMBER OF U.S.
FIRMS OPENING OFFICES IN JORDAN DURING THE PAST YEAR. FOR THESE
REASONS WE EXPECT THAT MANY TAXPAYERS WILL BE FACED WITH NEW
AND UNUSUAL (FOR THEM) TAX PROBLIMS AND RECOMMEND THAT AMMAN
BE INCLUDED IN 1976 PROGRAM.
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